



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/044,534

Group: 1644

Filed: January 10, 2002

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Confirmation No.: 4929

For: METHODS OF TREATING ANKYLOSIS WITH CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X | \$ 25 | \$ |
| X | \$ 100 | \$ |
| + | \$ 180 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 29, 2005 for three months, from September 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Please amend the application as follows: